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City buys land for parking at Heritage Trail

Land purchase was finalized in February

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The Camas City Council recently approved the purchase of a 1-acre parcel of property at the north end of the Heritage Trail.

The vacant land, bought for \$150,000 from the non-profit organization Lacamas Creek Com-

munities, will eventually be the site of additional parking for the north end of the Heritage Trail off of Goodwin Road.

According to City Administrator Lloyd Halverson, funding was gleaned from impact fees in the Growth Management Act Capital Project Fund.

Lacamas Creek Communities also owns the adjacent Camp Lacamas Christian retreat and conference center property, located at 2025 N.E. Goodwin Road. According to the purchase and sale

agreement, the city will install a gate to provide access from Camp Lacamas to the Heritage Trail.

Halverson said very preliminary design work has been completed, and construction of the parking area is expected to take place sometime in 2013.

The 6-mile trail, owned by Clark County and Camas, is located on the west side of Lacamas Lake and Lacamas Creek. Access to the trail is also available at Heritage Park off of Lake Road.